

NATIVITY NEWS



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PASTOR'S PEN

Epiphany of the Lord

First of all, I just want to thank everyone for your cards, gifts, food and all the ways you remind me of how blessed I am to have all of you in my life. Please know how much I appreciate your generosity and kindness at Christmas and throughout the whole year. It's really been wonderful for me to see both parishes going back and forth between churches for Masses during the COVID crisis. I may be a bit prejudiced, but I believe both parishes truly have the best liturgies in the Archdiocese. Thanks to all who have made our liturgies throughout the Christmas season and the year such powerful and inspiring moments for all of us.

On this Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we are reminded of the trek of the Magi to follow the star to Bethlehem to see the Christ. We are all on our own paths to find the Christ and we're given stars throughout our lives to guide us. For some, the stars are our parents with their faith, courage and love who have set a firm foundation under our feet so we can make the journey. For others, it's been teachers who have taken a special interest in us and reminded us that our journey is an adventure, and we have everything we need to make the trip. For others, it's the first glance of our new baby as we meet each other eye to eye and heart to heart. For others, it's holding our parent in our arms as we care for them as they've cared for us. For others, it's holding the hand of the one we love and feeling the security and goodness of that love. For others, it has been the moon, the stars, the sunrises and sunsets, the smell of a new day, the majesty of mountains and the seeming limitlessness of the ocean, the wonder of the skies and the joy of a beautiful spring day, the peace of a walk when the snow has just fallen and the power of a lightning storm that brightens the skies. It's all of this and so much more that continues to remind us that the star which led the Magi to Christ is still in our midst and calling us to keep going and never give up. It calls us to keep our eyes open to the wonder of that star in our lives. If we see that star in the examples above or in so many other ways, our hearts are then transcended beyond the ordinary to see the Christ. So, wherever you are on the trek in 2021, there will be plenty of stars to guide us to Christ. May we, like the Magi, follow those stars in 2021 until we are safely in the arms of Christ. Have a good journey this year!

MISSION STATEMENT

Nativity is a diverse and inclusive Catholic Faith Community on Detroit's eastside dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing God's love through commitment to social justice, service to the neighborhood, the community and each other.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 1-06: Jubilee Archer
1-09: Mary Jane Accavitti

We pray for God's healing for:

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Randy Clarke, Gabriel Crowe, Tom Davis, John Deisinger, Bill Dietz, Diane Ferschneider, Karen Foy, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Mickala Lewis, Clarence Lewis, Deborah Marshall, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Traver Meathe, Andrea Milligan, Jennifer Mondalek, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Rose & Tom Sheehy, Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Phyllis Treece, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Nikki Zapinski, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, The Benigni and Chida Families

MASS INTENTIONS

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, January 3, 2021
9:30 Dorothy Mudloff (Family)

Paul Burkhardt
(Nina Zarro)

Dorothy Kroetsch
(Family)

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, January 10, 2021
9:30 Theodore Ryan Treece
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Greg McCaffrey (Friends)

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